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*New
Amendment*

*Incoming
c/015/025 - AM01C
Copy Letter from Smith
Fax PFD*

To Whom It May Concern,

Re: Stream Alteration for WHR Belt Towers, Bear Canyon Mine, ACT/015/025, Emery County, Utah

Enclosed are three draft copies of an amendment which clarifies the required stream alteration for the belt 4 towers. There are two towers (Belt 3, Tower 5, and Belt 4 Tower 3) which will have a greater impact on the stream than originally anticipated due to contour discrepancies on Plate 2-4G.

The contours have been corrected on Plates 2-4G and 3-2G to reflect the actual on-site conditions. The remaining "G" Plates (3-7G, 7-1G, 8-5G) will be updated with the same information upon approval of the addition to the MRP. A label has been added to Plate 3-2G for channel RC-7.

All soil, hydrologic, and other design information are not impacted by this change. It is only for the purpose of adding the stream alteration permit addition and adjusting the previously approved facilities on Plate 2-4G. The existing reclamation plans will be used to reclaim the areas. No change in the disturbed area will occur as a result of the amendment. The existing reclamation hydrology designs contained in Appendix 7-H will be used during reclamation.

The stream alteration also includes a culvert which is to be installed in Bear Creek (AM01B). This amendment does not proposed to install this culvert. This cover letter also serves as a notice to withdraw * amendment AM01B (Culvert C-36U). Another amendment will be submitted at a later date which will address this culvert amendment.

Because of the current construction going on, the construction of the first tower which is influenced by this amendment is scheduled on November 5, 2001. Co-Op requests the the review of this amendment be expedited to accommodate this schedule in an effort to avoid construction delays which could push us into winter weather.

If you have any questions, please call Charles Reynolds at (435) 687-5238.

Thank You,

Wendell Owen

Wendell Owen
Resident Agent

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DIVISION OF
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Enclosure(s)

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT PROCESSING

Permit Change ☐New Permit ☐Renewal ☐Transfer ☐Exploration ☐Bond Release ☐

Permit Number: ACT/015/025

Title of Proposal:

Mine: BEAR CANYON MINE

Stream Alteration For Belt Towers

Permittee: CO-OP MINING COMPANY

Description, include reason for application and timing required to implement:

Instructions: If you answer yes to any of the first 8 questions (gray), this will be a Significant Revision and will require Public Notice.☐ No1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? 0 acres Disturbed Area? 0.0 acres ☐ increase.☐ No

2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO #

☐ No

3. Does application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?

☐ No

4. Does application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved?

☐ No

5. Does application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?

☐ No

6. Does the application require or include public notice/publication?

☐ No

7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?

☐ No

8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling?

☐ No

9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV #

☐ No

10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies? Explain:

☐ No

11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?

☐ No

12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2?)

☐ No

13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?

☐ No

14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?

☐ No

15. Does application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?

☐ No

16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?

☐ No

17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?

☐ No

18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?

☐ Yes

19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps, or calculations?

☐ No

20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring?

☐ No

21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided for?

☐ Yes

22. Does application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream?

☐ Yes

23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities?

☐ Attach complete copies of the application. 3

I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations, herein.

Wendell Owen Res Agent 10/23/2001
Signed - Name - Position - Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of OCT 2001.

Leslie Miller
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: Jan 19, 2002
Attest: STATE OF SALT LAKE



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January 19, 2002
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DIVISION OF
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ASSIGNED TRACKING NUMBER

Permit Number: ACT/015/025

Mine: BEAR CANYON MINE

Permittee: CO-OP MINING COMPANY

Provide a detailed listing of all changes to the mining and reclamation plan which will be required as a result of this proposed permit application. Individually list all maps and drawings which are to be added, replaced, or removed from the plan. Include changes of the table of contents, section of the plan, pages, or other information as needed to specifically locate, identify and revise the existing mining and reclamation plan. **Include page, section and drawing numbers as part of the description.**

[illegible]

Any other specific or special instructions required for insertion of this proposal into the Mining and Reclamation Plan?

Plates 2-4C, 2-4D, 7-1C, 7-1D, 7-5 and 7-7 to be included in finalized copies upon approval.